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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6439th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

   Seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB) (S/2010/608)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB) (S/2010/608)

United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN)

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6439th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 61st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [116]
   a) Reports by the Secretary-General (A/65/390 and A/65/605)
   b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.36)
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   a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/399)
   b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.27)

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3 p.m.	6440th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	
Afternoon[1]	6441st meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6440th meeting of the Security Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on the modalities and organizational arrangements for the comprehensive HIV/AIDS review in 2011 will take place on Friday, 10 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 6 December 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
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There will be informal informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases on Friday, 10 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), *instead of* Conference Room 4 (NLB), as previously announced.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Monday, 13 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Tuesday, 14 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (d) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) has been postponed to a date in the resumed part to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), scheduled to take place on Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Second, Third and Fifth Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services* to help improve the quality of its services. The survey is accessible until Monday, 13 December 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. — 21st meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [147]

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [148]

(A/65/512 and A/65/598)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda items 147 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); and *148* (Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo) (A/65/512 and A/65/598)); and

Agenda item 157 (Financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/65/509 and A/65/571))

3–6 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Information and communications technology, enterprise resource planning (Umoja) and international public sector accounting standards (IPSAS) (A/65/491, A/65/389, A/65/308, A/65/576 and A/65/577))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Situation of human rights in Myanmar
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 9 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on security and force protection in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, the use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping operations for surveillance and monitoring, and on risk management.

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 9 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room TB-070MR (Teachers' Building).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 9 December 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: Breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the delegation of Israel, as Chair of the Kimberley Process)

12.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe" (under agenda item 122 (q)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Humanitarian assistance, emergency relief, rehabilitation, recovery and reconstruction in response to the humanitarian emergency in Haiti, including the devastating effects of the earthquake" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 9 December 2010

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ninth session)

Fourth plenary meeting (progress report by the Coordinators; report of the Chair of the Oversight Committee on permanent premises; and general debate (continuation))

10–11.15 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Working group on amendments (adoption of the report)

11.15–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working group on the budget (informal consultations)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Credentials Committee

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the budget

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the premises of the Court

3–4 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 9 December 2010

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December) (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact Office, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the United Nations Development Programme and the Ethics Office)

From 9 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Olajobi Makinwa, United Nations Global Compact Office (e-mail makinwa@un.org); or Ms. Da Woon Chung (e-mail chungd@un.org).]

UNU-WIDER annual lecture on "Reforming the international monetary and financial architecture" (co-organized by the United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) and the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

UNU midday forum on "The new dynamics of multilateralism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Speak up, stop discrimination: Exploring human rights in the relationship between the Muslim world and the West" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day (10 December))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7234).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 9 December 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and Ms. Catherine Bragg, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (on their recent missions to Afghanistan and Pakistan)]

Security Council stakeout

12 noon . . . . . Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 10 December 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 62nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/420) . . . . . [49]
2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/421) . . . . . [50]
3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/422) . . . . . [51]
4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/423) [52]
5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/424) . . . . . [53]
6. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/425) . . . . . [54]

7. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73*e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/426) [55]

8. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/427) [56]

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/428) [57]

10. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/429) [58]

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/430) [59]

12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/431) [118]

13. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/432) [130]

14. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: report of the Secretary-General (A/65/483) [16]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 10 December 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the development of a comprehensive capability-driven approach, training and expertise and training materials, and training recognition.

An informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topic of "Children affected by armed conflict", will be held on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, 2012
Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Co-chairs of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, H.E. Dr. John W. Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and H.E. Mr. In-kook Park (Republic of Korea), together with the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparatory process leading up to the Conference, as well as its first intersessional meeting and other relevant issues, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2010 resumed substantive session on Tuesday, 14 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to take action on draft resolution E/2010/L.42.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible but *no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold an informal consultation on the evaluation policy of UNDP, on Friday, 10 December 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Humanitarian assistance, emergency relief, rehabilitation, recovery and reconstruction in response to the humanitarian emergency in Haiti, including the devastating effects of the earthquake" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: Breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the delegation of Israel, as Chair of the Kimberley Process)

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Monday, 13 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe" (under agenda item 122 (q)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European States Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Opening ceremony to launch the International Year of People of African Descent (convened by the Secretary-General)

Friday, 10 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please Ms. Laila Bourhil, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail bourhil@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0646).]

Briefing on "The impact of the International Criminal Court in Uganda" — Presentation of the report and findings from the visits of the delegates of the Assembly of States Parties (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Botswana, Finland and South Africa, HURINET, No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ) and the Uganda Coalition on the International Criminal Court (UCICC))

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Arto Haapea, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail arto.haapea@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100).]

High-level panel discussion on "Ending violence and criminal sanctions on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, France, Gabon, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Norway, the United States Mission and the Delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie Maneles, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail stephanie.maneles@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6394).]

Panel discussion on "The right aid at the right time: How law can make a difference in Haiti and other countries facing major natural disasters" (co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Haiti, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC))

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the IFRC Delegation (e-mail delegation.newyork@ifrc.org; or ifrcny@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 338-0161, ext. 200.]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 13 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Consultations on "Enhanced cooperation on international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet" (convened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and other entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.unpan.org/dpadm/wsisfollowup/>.]

Briefing by the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action on the comprehensive evaluation of the United Nations role in mine action, as requested by General Assembly resolution 64/84 (A/RES/64/84) on assistance in mine action (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action)

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions and United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes. For further information, please contact Mr. Cris Stephen, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail stephenc@un.org).]

Pre-conference event (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Istanbul in 2011) on the thematic area 7 — Enhancing food security through agricultural development and access to food and nutrition (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Migrants Day and in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the UN-NGO Committee on Migration)

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register or for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603).]

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Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

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Security Council

6438th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/584)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Sahle-Work Zewde, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls, Chair of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Belgium.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mrs. Zewde and H.E. Mr. Grauls.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

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Sixty-fifth session

60th plenary meeting

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